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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT AND REQUEST TO EXTEND

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be \$930.00 for the three-month extension (the three-month shortened statutory period ending June 18, 2003, being extended by three months to September 22, 2003 (since the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was closed on September 18-19, 2003 due to inclement weather and September 20-21, 2003 due to Saturday-Sunday)), to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any other Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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